

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
June 18, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe Pellens at 3:00 p.m. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Roll Call: Brown, Bielby, Bassi, Caverly , Pellens, and 20 citizens.

Public Comments 3:05 p.m.: None

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Bassi seconded by Bielby to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Brown seconded by Caverly to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2008. All Ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Bassi seconded by Caverly to approve the minutes of the special meeting June 4, 2008. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Report: All accounts are in balance. Motion by Bielby seconded by Caverly to approve the financial report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Budget Report: Motion by Caverly seconded by Brown to supplement the Library Fund by \$3,500.00 for the wages and insurance. Roll call vote: Ayes: Bielby, Bassi, Caverly Brown and Pellens. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Presentation of Bills: Motion by Caverly seconded by Brown to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes; Caverly, Brown, Bassi, Bielby and Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Budget Hearing: The Supervisor closed the regular meeting to open the Budget Hearing at 3:09 p.m. The following was offered for discussion: General Fund \$638,175.00, Fire Dept. Fund \$187,500.00, Road Fund \$260,300.00, Sewer Fund \$122,850.00, Waste Site Fund \$231,000.00, Library Fund \$46,900 and Building Authority Fund \$41,150.00. The Taxable Values: General 0.6973 (\$126,575.00), Fire Dept: .4787 & .4958 (\$160,000.00), Taxable Road Fund 0.9576 (\$177,000.00). Some questions were asked regarding the Waste Site rates, also some questions about the Nature Park. The Hearing was closed at 3:20p.m. The regular meeting was resumed.

2008-2009 Budget: Motion by Bassi seconded by Caverly to approve the following budget amounts:

General Fund	\$638,175.00
Fire Dept.	\$187,500.00
Road Fund	\$260,300.00
Library Fund	\$ 46,900.00
Sewer Fund	\$122,850.00
Waste Site	\$231,000.00
Building Authority	\$41,150.00

Roll call vote: Ayes; Brown, Bielby, Caverly, Bassi, Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Hearing on amendment to Ordinance #39: The Supervisor closed the regular meeting to open the hearing on Ordinance #39 at 3:33 p.m. Several people addressed the Board with their

concerns about the amendment that would prohibit docks and boat moorings on public easements on lakes. The majority of those that attended were against this amendment. The hearing was closed at 4:07 p.m. The regular meeting was resumed.

Motion by Brown seconded by Bassi to leave Ordinance #39 as written with no new amendments. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bassi, Bielby, Caverly, Brown, Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Resolution for Township Salaries: Motion by Bassi seconded by Caverly to approve a resolution for the office of Supervisor to be paid \$26,750.00 per year. Roll Call vote: Ayes; Bielby, Bassi, Brown, Caverly. Abstain: Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion by Pellens seconded by Brown to approve a resolution for the office of Treasurer to be paid \$24,000.00 per year. Roll Call vote: Ayes; Brown, Caverly, Bielby, Pellens. Abstain: Bassi. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion Bassi seconded by Brown to approve a resolution for the office of Clerk to be paid \$24,000.00 per year. Roll Call vote: Ayes; Bassi, Brown, Caverly, Pellens. Abstain: Bielby. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion Bassi seconded by Bielby to approve a resolution for the office of Trustee to be paid \$3,750.00 per year. Roll Call vote: Ayes; Bielby, Bassi, Pellens. Abstain: Brown & Caverly. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Fireworks permit: Motion by Brown seconded by Caverly to approve a permit for fireworks for Phillip Guster at 4575 Avalon Dr., Hale, Mi. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Iosco Co. Fair: Motion by Caverly seconded by Pellens to approve \$500.00 to the Iosco Co. Fair for the promotion of Plainfield Township. Roll call vote: Ayes; Brown, Caverly, Bielby, Pellens. Abstain; Bassi. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Unsafe parcel: Motion by Pellens seconded by Caverly to approve a resolution to declare an unsafe and unsightly condition on parcel #073-H10-002-010-00 also know as 3413 Pine St., Hale, Mi. belonging to Randal Sears. Roll call vote: Ayes; Caverly, Brown, Bielby, Bassi, Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Report: Dick Brown reported that the Planning Comm. Will be scheduling a Public Hearing on re-zoning a portion of M-65. The Planning Comm. Recommends the changing of use on parcel #070-023-300-001.20 the old Curves building to be a Coney Island restaurant. Motion by Pellens seconded by Caverly to approve the recommendation from the Planning Comm. Roll call vote: Ayes; Caverly, Brown, Bassi, Bielby, Pellens. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bassi seconded by Bielby to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Elaine J. Bielby
Plainfield Township Clerk
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